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**RE: Monthly Progress Report No. 115**  
**East Waterway Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study**  
**(Docket No.: CERCLA-10-2007-0030)**

Dear Mr. Sanga:

On behalf of the East Waterway Group (EWG), this progress report summarizes the activities performed on the project from December 1 through December 31, 2018 for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) and Feasibility Study (FS) of the East Waterway Operable Unit of the Harbor Island Superfund Site (East Waterway) in Seattle, Washington.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING PREVIOUS PERIOD**

- Submitted Monthly Progress Report on December 15
- EWG emailed EPA on December 21 to provide additional detail on the proposed approach to updating the cPAH risk calculations and related final FS revisions. EPA replied on December 26 accepting EWG's proposed approach and requesting a conference call.
- Development of Final FS document responding to EPA's final comments and changes to Appendix A

#### **DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH**

- Development of Final FS document responding to EPA's final comments and changes to Appendix A

## **DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS**

- Development of Final FS document responding to EPA's final comments and changes to Appendix A
- Monthly progress meetings are scheduled for February 5 and March 5
- Submit Monthly Progress Reports on February 15 and March 15

## **PROBLEMS, DELAYS, AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

The Port initiated dispute resolution on July 12, 2018 for some of the changes directed by EPA in the June 28, 2018 letter. The Port and EPA are working towards a negotiated resolution to resolve the dispute. EPA and the Port have agreed on a final version of Appendix A, and changes will be made to the FS for consistency with Appendix A. As documented in EPA's December 26 email, EPA is requiring a conference call between EWG and EPA prior to submitting the FS. The FS will be resubmitted to EPA following this conference call once EPA has returned from furlough.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 287-9130 (office) or [twang@anchorqea.com](mailto:twang@anchorqea.com).

Sincerely,



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